

Research Contacts of the Department



The Department of Forest and Wood Science is a world renowned education and research institution established some 80 years ago. It plays a significant role in the development of the South African and international forestry industry by producing world class graduates and research in the fields of industrial plantation forestry, natural forest and woodlands and wood processing and manufacturing. The Department is well represented internationally and locally by a team of dedicated experts addressing the full forestry and wood products value chain from the resource to the final product. In order to achieve this, the Department has made it its business to interact and collaborate with a large number of internationally recognised forestry and related institutions, academics, researchers and practitioners.

NATIONAL

- Bell Equipment
- CSIR
- DAFF
- Drakenstein Municipality
- FABI
- FESA
- Flower Valley Trust
- Hans Merensky
- ICFR
- KLF
- Komatieland
- Mix Telematics
- MMRC
- Molozi Trust
- Mondi
- MTO
- NCT
- NMMU
- PAMSA
- PG Bison
- SAPPI
- Sawmilling SA
- SANBI
- Sanparks

- SAWS
- Swartland
- University of Venda

- Western Cape Furniture Initiative
- WfW

INTERNATIONAL

AFRICA

- Border Timbers, Zimbabwe
- Africa University, Zimbabwe
- EMU, Mozambique
- Mutari Forestry College, Zimbabwe
- University of Malawi
- Bundu College Malawi
- Ifloma Mozambique
- Makerere University, Uganda
- University Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso
- University Yaoundé I, Cameroon

ASIA

- Eco-technology Centre, Wardha, India

EUROPE

- Fraunhofer Institute, Germany
- Forstliche Versuchsanstalt Freiburg, Germany
- Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany
- Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Germany
- Helmholtzzentrum München, Germany
- IOER Dresden, Germany
- Landesanstalt für Wald und Forstwirtschaft, Germany
- Ulm University, Germany
- Universität Hamburg

- KTH, Sweden
- Linnæus University, Sweden
- Innventia, Sweden
- SIDA, Sweden
- FAO, Italy
- Forest Stewardship Council, Germany
- Helsinki University, Finland
- Joensuu University, Finland
- TUM, Germany
- Norwegian Forest and Landscape Institute
- Finnish Forestry research Institute
- Pinotex, Finland
- Istituto per la valorizzazione del legno e delle specie arboree, Italy
- SLU, Sweden
- Danish Centre for Forest, Landscape & Planning
- Padua University, Italy
- Microtec, Italy
- Innventia, Stockholm, Sweden
- Carl Linnaeus Univ., Vaxjo, Sweden
- Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium
- Swedish Agricultural University, Sweden

NORTH AMERICA and CANADA

- UBC, Vancouver
- Pennsylvania State Univ., USA

- Oregon State University
- North Carolina State Univ., USA
- Washington State University, USA
- Auburn State University, USA
- FP Innovations, Canada
- Lakehead Univ., Canada
- Laval University, Canada
- University of New Brunswick, Canada
- Emily Carr Institute, Canada
- Rochester Institute of Technology, New York

AUSTRALASIA

- Australian National University
- CRC for Forestry, Australia
- University of Melbourne, Australia
- Queensland Primary Industries and Fisheries, Australia
- John Deere Company, Australia
- PE International, Australasia

LATIN AMERICA

- University of Sao Paulo
- University of Uruguay
- ESALQ, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil